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Applicant : David G. Bird
Serial No. : 08/862,039
Filed : May 22, 1997
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Group : 3642
Examiner : Theodore Blum

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/862,039 filed May 22, 1997.

1. [x] Applicant(s) name(s) as originally filed
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03 FC:102 780.00 OP

3. ☒ Title of application as originally filed
LOCATION OF MISSING VEHICLES.
4. ☐ Priority of Application(s) No.(s)
filed , in the United States is claimed
under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy in support of the claim
of priority has been filed in the Prior
Application Serial No. and
acknowledgment thereof is requested.
- 5a. ☐ This is an application of a small entity
under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown
below in parentheses apply.
- b. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Fee |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Basic Fee | | | \$760 (\$380) |
| Total claims..... | 49 - 20 = 29 | | \$18 (\$9) |
| Independent claims... | 13 - 3 = 10 | | \$78 (\$39) |

Total Filing Fee.....\$ 2,062.00

- c. ☐ This application contains a multiple
dependent claim, and the required fee of
\$260 (\$130) is paid herewith.
- d. ☐ This request is being filed after the
expiration of a shortened statutory period
for response to the Official Action of in
the prior Application Serial No.
which period expired on Applicant(s) hereby
Petition for an extension of that response
period and the fee for the
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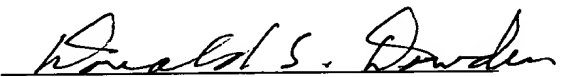
- i. ☐ Request filed within first month
---\$110 (\$55).
- ii. ☐ Request filed within second month
---\$380 (\$190).
- iii. ☐ Request filed within third month
---\$870 (\$435).
- iv. ☐ Request filed within fourth month
---\$1,360 (\$680).
- 6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,062.00 is enclosed.
- 8. ☐ Cancel claim
- 9. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/862,039 filed May 22, 1997, which is a reissue of patent No. 5,418,537-
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- 10. ☒ Utilize the file wrapper and contents of the Prior Application Serial No. 08/862,039 to constitute the herein-requested continuation application, and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
- 11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to William E. Pelton, Reg. No. 25,702; Donald S. Dowden, Reg. No. 20,701; Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213; Peter J. Phillips, Reg. No. 29,691; Robert D. Katz, Reg. No. 30,141; Gerald W. Griffin, Reg. No. 18,886; Ivan S. Kavrukov, Reg. No. 25,161; Christopher C. Dunham,

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- a. ☒ The power appears in the prior application.
 - b. ☒ Address all future communications to:
Donald S. Dowden, Reg. No. 20,701, Cooper & Dunham LLP, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.
12. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
13. ☐ It is requested that the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed which was unentered in the Prior Application Serial No. be entered in this Continuation Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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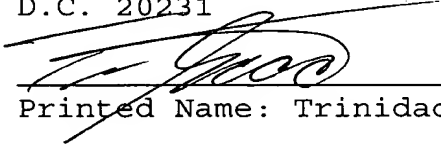
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